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Royal Guest. (Darwin.) A newer variety you are bound to welcome to your garden. Creamy white at first but soon changing to snow-white, with the creamy anthers adding starry charm. BT 265 A.

TULIP HARMONY **MIXTURE**

There is nothing finer you can choose than this superb mixture for a riot of color that will make your spring garden the envy of the neighborhood. It includes a marvelous range of colors in a well-balanced blend. Plant it liberally in every sunny nook and corner of your garden. BC 740 A.

10 Bulbs for 95c; 25 for \$2.20; 50 for \$4.25

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Pink Beauty. Large blooms of glowing cerise-pink; white base. 12 in. BT 357 A. 5 for 70c; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.80.

Prince Carnaval. Brilliant sunshine-vellow with tongues of flaming red lashing up from the base to the tip. 15 in. BT 358 A. 5 for 70c; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.80.

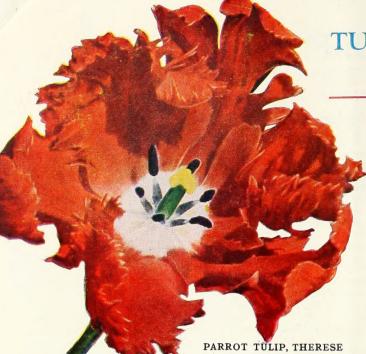
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A wonderful group of recent introduction that has taken the garden world by storm. The size of the blooms equals that of regular peonies, and they are every bit as double and colorful. Their height of 20 to 22 inches makes them ideal for beds or borders without any fear that heavy winds will beat them down.

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Peony-Flowered Tulip Collections

BC 751 A	BC 752 A	BC 753 A
15 Bulbs	30 Bulbs	75 Bulbs
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\$2.25	\$4.00	\$9.25



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Parrots Mixed. Of special value where the flowers are wanted for indoor display—a purpose for which they are superb. BC 750 A. 10 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$5.25.



PEONY-FLOWERED TULIPS



Precious Little Midgets

These wild Tulip species, native to countries adjacent to the eastern end of the Mediterranean, have special charm and grace. Though midgets indeed if compared with the horticultural varieties, they are lovely beyond imagination, and every garden should include its share of these delightful wildlings.

CLUSIANA

Lady and Candystick Tulip are its two popular names. Very lovely, with the three cherry-red outer petals creating a striking contrast to the creamy white interior. 18 in. BT 709 A. 5 for 70c; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.80

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The Waterlily Tulip of those who prefer popular names. Creamy yellow, attractively marked with bright carmine on the outside. Only 8 inches tall. Large blooms for a species. BT 737 A. 5 for 70c; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.80.





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City of Haarlem. A mellow shade of deep primrose-yellow and a wonderful dense flower spike. BH 209 A.

La Victoire. A special favorite with magnificent trusses densely covered with rosy red bells. BH 242 A.

L'Innocence. The finest of all the white-flowered varieties, bearing extra-large bells. BH 241 A.

Myosotis. A delightful, shimmering, clear soft light blue, and what a glorious spike! BH 245 A.

Princess Margaret. Refreshing clear pink—a really adorable and stimulating color. BH 257 A.

Any of the above: 35c each; 5 for \$1.50; 10 for \$2.85; 25 for \$6.50

Dreer's Glory Collection of Exhibition Hyacinths

Contains the five varieties described above

BC 291 A	BC 292 A
15 Bulbs	30 Bulbs
3 of each	6 of each
\$4.25	\$7.75
	15 Bulbs

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Giant Bedding Hyacinths

Slightly smaller bulbs but all of blooming size, as guaranteed by the fact that they are imported from Holland. They are the most popular for general garden planting and with a minimum of care will bring to your spring garden a magnificent show of color and fragrance that will tempt you to cut them for indoor display where their outstanding beauty and rich perfume may be enjoyed to its fullest.

City of Haarlem. Appealing primrose yellow. BH 109 A. La Victoire. Showy brilliant rosy red. BH 142 A. L'Innocence. Glistening pure white bells. BH 141 A. Myosotis. An appealing light blue shade. BH 145 A. Princess Margaret. Beautiful deep pink. BH 157 A.

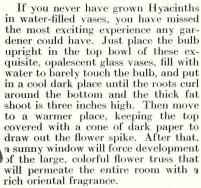
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Persian Carpet Mixture of Bedding Hyacinths

A harmonious blend of all the best Hyacinths that will enrich your spring garden with color and fragrance beyond your fondest expectations. BC 285 A.

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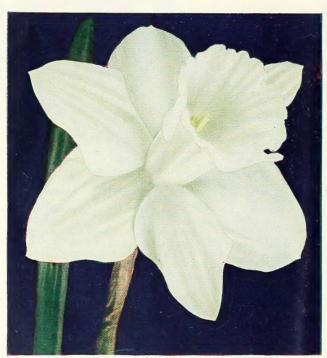
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To Make Your Spring Garden the Talk of the Town

Plant this with a lavish hand in sunny nooks and corners, amidst perennials, in beds and borders—in fact, everywhere.

BC 130 A. 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.10; 100 for \$11.30; 250 for \$26.00; 1000 for \$93.50

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Giant Trumpet Daffodils

Aerolite. An inspiring flower—large and well proportioned, with primrose-yellow perianth and a fine, giant trumpet of bright yellow. Very vigorous and profuse. BD 110 A. 5 for 80c; 10 for \$1.45; 25 for \$3.30.

Beersheba. A pure white Giant Trumpet Daffodil. Very large, handsome, and bold yet exquisite in every detail. The magnificent, massive white trumpet stands out well. BD 120 Å. 5 for \$1.95; 10 for \$3.60; 25 for \$8.25.

Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. This is the famous "Pink Daffodil." It really is superb, with the creamy white perianth graciously blending with the soft apricot-pink trumpet. $\tilde{B}D$ 140 A. 5 for \$1.45; 10 for \$2.65; 25 for \$6.00.

King Alfred. Renowned for its vigor, size, and dependability. Of artistic form and as rich and glittering a pure golden yellow as found anywhere in nature. BD 130 A. 5 for 95c; 10 for \$1.70; 25 for \$3.85.

Sunshine Collection of Four Giant Trumpet Daffodils

Thrilling beauty will be the reward of the gardener who plants this assortment of the four Giant Trumpets above.

BC 125 A 20 Bulbs BC 126 A 40 Bulbs

BC 127 A 100 Bulbs

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Fortune. Elegant deep yellow perianth with a flaring, large, high cup of scintillating orange. BD 421 A. 10 for \$1.80; 25 for \$4.15; 100 for \$15.00.

Havelock. A stunning combination of a well-formed, bright yellow perianth and a large, artistic golden yellow cup. BD 319 A. 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.40; 100 for \$12.50.

John Evelyn. Contrasting with a pure white perianth is a finely frilled cup profusely flushed pure apricot. BD 220 A. 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.50; 100 for \$12.60.

Scarlet Elegance. Deep golden yellow perianth and a substantial large cup of rich orange-red make this a honey. BD 230 A. 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.40; 100 for \$12.50.

Yellow Poppy. Clear soft yellow with the large cup exquisitely edged brilliant red. Very striking. BD 489 A. 10 for \$1.80; 25 for \$4.15; 100 for \$15.00.

Large-Cup Daffodil Collections

Nothing finer than the above six varieties to give your garden that distinctive and out-of-the-ordinary touch.

BC 132 A	BC 134 A	BC 136 A
30 Bulbs	60 Bulbs	150 Bulbs
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\$4.50	\$8.75	\$19.75

Shallow-Cup Daffodils

Renowned for Longevity and Charm

Lady Diana Manners. Pure white perianth and a darling yellow cup adorned by a fiery bright red edge. BD 442 A. 10 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.80; 100 for \$13.50.

Firetail. Ivory-white perianth contrasting with a deep rich red cup pertly perched in the center. BD 422 A. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.80; 100 for \$11.00.

Cluster-Flowered Daffodils

The popular Poetaz Narcissus, asking for winter protection

Geranium. A vivid orange-scarlet cup gives sharp color contrast to the lovely pure white perianth. BD 425 A. 10 for \$1.05; 25 for \$2.40; 100 for \$8.75.

Glorious. Here we also have a pure white perianth but the cup is a bright fiery orange-red. BD 426 A. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.75; 100 for \$10.00.

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Delightful Double Daffodils

Daphne. Large, full-double flowers of snowy whiteness, each carried on a fine strong stem. BD 413 A. 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.50; 100 for \$9.00.

Inglescombe. A newcomer with graceful, large, double blooms of pure gold throughout. BD 432 A. 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.45; 100 for \$12.50.

Twink. Very unique, with the white petals interspersed with smaller ones of brilliant orange. BD 473 A. 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.40; 100 for \$12.50.



SCARLET ELEGANCE. 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.40; 100 for \$12.50



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Hoop Petticoat. (Bulbocodium conspicuus.) Only 6 to 3 inches tall, with erect golden yellow trumpets. BD 429 Å. 10 for \$1.45; 25 for \$3.30; 100 for \$12.00.

Triandrus Thalia. Pendent white flowers, 2 or 3 to a stem, each with a graceful white cup. BD 473 A. 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$5.50; 100 for \$20.00.

Jonquils (Narcissus Jonquilla) take the place between the large Daffodils and these Miniatures. They are richly fragrant and very satisfactory. Turn to page 14 for the three leaders.

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Sleigh Bells. (Patent 1004.) Chaste white, large, ovoid buds open to full-double, extra-large blooms. A Rose for contrast. DR 171 A. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

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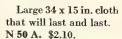
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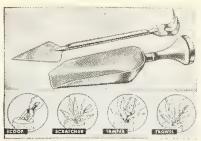
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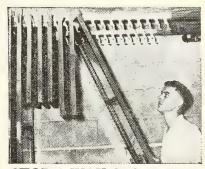
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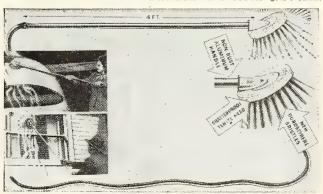
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Nature distributes her own seed in the fall, taking advantage of cool nights and temperate rains to establish healthy, sturdy new root structures. Fall is the ideal time to start a new lawn or renew established lawns. For a green, weed-free carpet to set off floral beauty or for a cool safe spot for spring and summer relaxing and play, plant a famous Dreer lawn mixture now. Complete instructions on lawn establishment and care included.



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Soil aeration is essential to fine turfs. The Spike Disc Cultivator will help keep your lawn healthy and green even through long dry periods. Its knife-like blades cut tiny slots down to the roots through the hard-packed surface, forming a mulch which admits and retains moisture.

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Glory-of-the-Snow · CHIONODOXA

Luciliae. One of the most satisfactory of all the "little bulbs," so easy to grow and exceptionally persistent, with plenty of seedlings springing up all around the original planting. Bears graceful six-pointed stars of delft-blue flowers shading to white toward the center. Each little stem carries several blooms. BM 412 A. 10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$4.00.

Here we have those glamorous lovelies that mean so much to us because they are the first to lift their heads while winter is far from gone. Ever since childhood the first Snowdrop has meant the beginning of a new season, with all its thrills and promises. Winter Aconite, resembling golden yellow buttercups, is its worthy companion in the earliest outdoor flower display. Soon Crocuses join the Parade with a wealth of bright colors, and from then on others just keep the gardener busy admiring their charm and loveliness. Glory-of-the-Snow and Scillas introduce the first true blue shades and soon are joined by Grape Hyacinths, with the richly fragrant Jonquils adding brilliant yellow for a striking contrast. Before long Snowflakes lift their graceful white bells above a mass of bright green foliage. You need them all to give the garden that perfect, finished look.

Spring-Flowering CROCUS

Of course, you want Crocus, lots of them, planted in groups or drifts with the bulbs spaced 2 to 3 inches apart, and covered about 3 inches deep. They are wonderful in sunny nooks and corners, in the foreground of the flower border. or naturalized in the lawn. To make them last there you must not cut the grass until their leaves have turned yellow. Take your choice of colors or plant the

Purpurea grandiflora. Very large, bright purple goblets that present a Striking contrast if planted adjoining Yellow Mammoth. BM 82 A. 10 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00; 250 for \$7.25.

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Snowstorm. Glorious pure white goblets opening wide in full sun into

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Enchanting JONQUILS



JONQUIL GOLDEN SCEPTRE

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Golden Sceptre. A perfect miniature counterpart to a Giant Trumpet Daffodil, with finely sculptured trumpet and star-shaped perianth -all of a brilliant golden yellow color. BM 328 A. 5 for 90c; 10 for \$1.70; 100 for \$13.80.

Single Sweet-Scented. A real gem carrying its rich deep yellow flowers amidst rush-

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Campernelle Double. Sprightly double yellow flowers of graceful shape carried on stiff stems and emitting a lingering perfume. BM 323 A. 5 for 65c; 10 for \$1.20; 100 for \$10.00.

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You will be amazed how quick and easy it is to plant all kinds of bulbs with this tried and tested tool. Just push into the soil, lift the core and place bulb on the flat bottom that provides a solid base. $x \le 70 \, \text{A}$.





GRAPE HYACINTHS

Grape Hyacinths Muscari

Heavenly Blue. A most adorable early May treasure bearing great masses of lovely bell-shaped blooms in quaint grape-like clusters. Of a fine clear light blue color with white fringe. BM 441 A. 10 for 40c; 25 for 85c; 100 for \$3.00.

White. So delicate, yet one of the hardiest and most persistent. The dainty white pearls clustered at the top of the sturdy little stem like a bunch of inverted grapes are so sweet. BM 442 A. 10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.15; 100 for \$4.25.



SNOWDROPS

Snowdrops Galanthus

Nivalis. Even before all the snow is gone, this earliest of all spring messengers will lift its pert little white bells amidst a foil of bright green leaves, much to the delight of the gardener who anxiously is waiting for winter to depart. For best effect plant in groups or little colonies with the bulbs spaced about an inch apart. BM 691 A. 10 for 65c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.50.

Scilla sibirica · Siberian Squill

Blue. You will anxiously be waiting for these little blue stars to join the spring parade in your garden because so far no really blue flowers have made their debut, Lovely for small bouquets though only 6 inches tall. BM 684 A. 10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$4.00.

Spring Beauty. Once planted, you may look forward to finding more and more flowers, year after year, borne by offset bulbs which it produces in great quantities. The graceful pendent bells are an intense rich blue—a shade that is found in very few other plants.

BM 683 A. 10 for 55c; 25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$4.50.



WOOD HYACINTHS

Snowflake · Leucojum A vigorous grower best displayed in clumps of not less than ten bulbs to each. Grows 12 to 15 inches tall and carries several showy pendent white bells with green petal tips during May and early June. Perfectly hardy and long-lived. BM 692 A. 10 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.70; 100 for \$9.75.

Wood Hyacinths Scilla campanulata



The ideal solution to the shade problem, for they just love a shady spot and even thrive under trees, including pines. Yet they do as well in full sun. Graceful bells on 12-inch stems.

White Blue Rose BM 681 A BM 686 A BM 682 A Any one of the above: 10 for 55c; 25 for \$1.30; 100 for \$5.00

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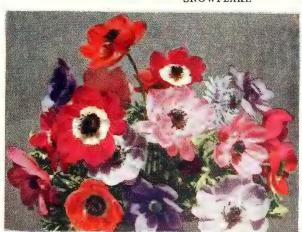
SNOWFLAKE



WINTER ACONITE

Winter Aconite Eranthis hyemalis

Fine for shaded position. Grows 3 to 6 inches tall and carries attractive buttercup-like, bright yellow flowers just as soon as the snow has melted away. BM 954 A. 10 for 65c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.50.



Anemone · Windflower

Coronaria. Very colorful, large blooms of single, semi-double and double form. Not hardy where winters are cold but perfectly safe in a wellprotected coldframe. Contains a wide range of stunning colors. Blooms in May and June. BM 38 A. 10 for 60c; 25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$5.00.

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Candidum (Madonna Lily). June Blooming. A very lovely, very sweet, and very tantalizing Lily, white and pure. Flowers in large clumps, on tall straight stems. An extremely hardy variety, and perhaps the most easily cultivated. It is planted only 3 to 4 inches deep in early fall. Delivery immediate.

BL 402 A. 50c each; 5 for \$2.30; 10 for \$4.40.

Croft (Hardy Easter Lily). July-August Blooming. This pure white, very cool and stately Lily is the best true Easter Lily. It is reasonably hardy and through the years has been one of the most popular. Straight stems grow about 2 feet. Plant before frost, 5 inches deep. October delivery.

BL 404 A. 70c each; 5 for \$3.25; 10 for \$6.15.

Maximowiczi. July-August Blooming. An easily grown, splendid rare Lily with slender and graceful blooms of an exciting sunsetorange-red relieved with leopard spots. Six or eight flowers are produced from a 4-foot stem. Plant 5 inches deep in early fall. BL 406 A. 35c each; 5 for \$1.65; 10 for \$3.00.

Orange Triumph (The New Lily). June Blooming. A delightful hybrid of L. umbellatum \times L. croceum, which produces voluptuous blooms of a burnished copper-yellow. The 2-foot stems make it an ideal border or background flower for a highlighting effect. Plant in fall, 4 inches deep.

BL 408 A. 40c each; 5 for \$1.85; 10 for \$3.50.

Regale (Regal Lily). June-July Blooming. Full, trumpet-shaped blooms of an intimate ivory-white delicately tinted with pink on the outside and a canary-yellow throat. A profusion of sweetly scented flowers on stems 3 to 5 feet high. Plant before frost, 6 inches deep.

Jumbo Bulbs (10 to 15 blooms). BL 412 A. 40c each; 5 for \$1.85; 10 for \$3.50.

Large Bulbs (6 to 8 blooms). BL 410 A. 35c each; 5 for \$1.65:

Speciosum Rubrum. August-September Blooming. An extremely desirable Lily with flowers of maiden-blush-pink softening to a rich cream at the edges. Targeting the center of the bloom are unusually long and graceful stamens. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. Plant before frost, 6 inches deep. Delivery late October.

BL 414 A. 75c each; 5 for \$3.50; 10 for \$6.50.



REGAL LILY

Tenuifolium (Coral Lily). May-June Blooming. The earliest Lily. The Coral Lily hangs on wiry stems 2 feet tall. Deep orange-red petals swept back in a complete arc convey an appearance of motion. Plant 3 to 4 inches deep before frost. Delivery late October. BL 416 A. 35c each; 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.25.

Umbellatum (Candlestick Lily). June Blooming. A rich crimson hue spotted delicately with black. An upright Lily with flowers on short 2-foot stems. Requires very little care; perfect for a massed effect. Plant before frost, 4 to 6 inches deep. Delivery late

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- 15 Superb Double Peony-Flowered Tulips.
- 25 Glorious Daffodils—all types—all colors.
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- 50 Giant Crocus in many fine shades.
- 25 Glory-of-the-Snow in soft delft-blue.
- 25 Deep blue Grape Hyacinths.
- 25 Rich blue Scilla sibirica.
- 25 Wood Hyacinths in blue, white, and rose. Fine Bulbs
- 25 Snowdrops to greet you in earliest spring.
- 25 Snowflakes that announce mid-spring is here.

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Enjoy gorgeous flowers all through winter and spring right in your own home while all outdoors is under the magic spell of Jack Frost. Novice gardeners should start with Paperwhite Narcissus, Amaryllis, Hyacinths, and Calla Lilies because they are so easy to grow. Freesias and Easter Lilies really are not more difficult but require a cool temperature.



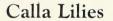
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HYBRID AMARYLLIS

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To insure a continuous display, start a bowlful or two every ten days from early December until early March. But in order to be able to do that, you will have to buy now. The bulbs keep well in a cool, dark place in a shallow tray and held upright with strips of paper.

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A beautiful bowl of gleaming copper and 3 Mammoth Bulbs of Paperwhite Narcissus, together with the right quantity of Mica-Gro and full instructions. BC 460 A. \$2.95 each, postpaid.

with a Winter Windowsill Display

Fragrant Freesias

Most home gardeners do not realize that they can grow Freesias as beautiful as those produced by commercial florists. The secret to success lies in providing a very bright window where the temperature can be controlled to stay between 48 and 60°. Plant in shallow pans filled with humus-enriched soil so that the tips are above the surface. Water well once and keep out of sun. When growth begins, move to the light and give water, sparingly at first, more later on.



FRAGRANT FREESIAS

BM 201 A. Bright Red BM 202 A. Finest Blue

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For HYACINTHS

A beautiful and easy-to-grow indoor bulb available in many colors. See Page 5



EASTER LILY

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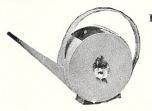
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